Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Aug 2023 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the general weather story through the next few days but lower confidence for timing of thundery rain spreading north late Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023: Sunny spells and scattered showers, heavy in places. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: Patchy mist overnight with clear spells. A dry start with sunny spells but cloud will bubble up to bring a few scattered showers from late morning onwards, the odd one heavy with a small chance of thunder. Drier across the Aberdeenshire hills

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Locally poor with patchy cloud and fog down to 300 or 400m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/14 N	15/18 N	16/19 N	13/18 N	10/15 N	10/15 N	8/12 N	6/8 NE	5/6 NE
900	8/10 N	9/12 N	11/14 N	12/16 N	9/14 N	8/13 N	7/10 N	5/7 NE	4/6 NE
600	3/7 N	4/9 NW	6/11 NW	8/13 N	7/13 N	6/12 N	5/9 N	4/6 NE	2/4 NE
300	2/8 N	4/13 NW	5/12 NW	7/14 N	7/14 N	7/15 N	5/11 N	3/6 NE	2/5 NE
Glen	2/4 N	4/11 NW	3/11 NW	8/15 NW	8/15 N	7/14 N	5/10 NE	3/6 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/5	7/4	7/3	7/3	8/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	7/6
900	10/8	9/7	9/6	9/6	11/9	12/10	11/10	9/8	9/8
600	11/11	11/10	10/9	12/10	14/12	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/11
300	12/12	12/12	13/12	15/14	17/16	18/16	16/15	13/13	13/12
Glen	12/12	13/12	14/13	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright or sunny spells with moderate to high UV giving a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023
Weather: Mainly cloudy but some bright spells. A few showers are possible but dry for most of the day.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog down to low slopes at first, slowly lifting in the west but remaining persistent in the east. Generally good away from cloud but locally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 18 or 19C.
At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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